



## DECLARATION AND PETITION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first and only joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

A NEW PROCESS FOR RAPID AND HOMOGENEOUS MIXING OF FLUIDS IN CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, s 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code s.119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

### Prior Foreign Application:

Germany, filed April 3, 1998, Serial No. 19816354.1

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Wherefore we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specifications and claims, declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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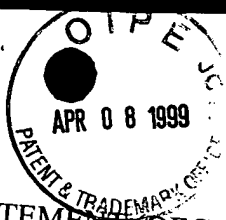
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) – INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As below named inventor, we hereby declare that we qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled A NEW PROCESS FOR RAPID AND HOMOGENEOUS MIXING OF FLUIDS IN CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS described herein.

- (x) the specification filed herewith  
( ) application serial no. , filed  
( ) patent no. , issued

We have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 (c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which we have assigned, granted or conveyed, or licensed or are under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- (x) no such person, concern, or organization  
( ) persons, concern or organization listed below

We acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in the status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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